GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services –Industries and Commerce Department – Misappropriation of funds by the Presidents of 127 Silk Weavers Co-operative Societies (SWCS) along with officials in Ananthapur district– Disciplinary Action against Sri P.Sreenivasa Reddy, the then Assistant Development Officer (H&T) Office of the Assistant Director (H&T) Ananthapur – Appeal received –Modification of the penalty of stoppage of five (5) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect to that of "Censure" – Orders - Issued.

Industries and Commerce (Vigilance) Department

G.O.Rt.No.112 Dated:21.06.2022

Read the Following:

1. G. A (V&E) Report No.17 (C.No.894/V&E/D4/2009), dated.10.02.2010.
2. Govt Memo. No.2340/Vig.A2/2010, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.22.02.2010.
3. From the Commissioner, Handlooms,AP, Lr. Rc. No.1291/10-E3, dt.03.06.2011.
4. Govt Memo.No.13122/Vig.A1/2015, I&C (Vig) Dept., dt.02.05.2017.
5. Appeal Petition received from Sri P.Sreenivasa Reddy, Development Officer (H&T) , O/o the AD, Ananthapur dt.27.10.2017.
6. From the Director, H&T, Lr.Rc No.13133/2011-E2, dt.27.09.2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has informed that enquiry was conducted on the misappropriation of funds in the Silk Weavers Co-operative Societies (SWCS) released under various Schemes of Anantapur district and made certain recommendations for taking action against Presidents of certain societies, Officials of Handlooms & Textiles and others.

2. And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Handlooms & Textiles was requested to take immediate necessary action on the said recommendations and to furnish the action taken report to Government.

3. And whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Director, H&T has requested to initiate Departmental action against 15 Handlooms & Textiles Department Officers including Sri P.Sreenivasa Reddy, the then Assistant Development Officer (H&T), Office of the Assistant Director (H&T), Ananthapur. Subsequently, Departmental Enquiry was ordered against Sri P.Srinivasa Reddy, the then A.D.O (H&T), O/o A.D (H&T), Ananthapur. After careful examination of the enquiry report and after following due procedure punishment of stoppage of five (5) annual grade increments with cumulative effect was imposed against the above said official vide reference 4th read above.

4. And whereas in the reference 5th read above, Sri P.Srinivasa Reddy, the then Assistant Development Officer(H&T), O/o the AD, H&T, Ananthapur has preferred an appeal petition to set aside the order of punishment of stoppage of five (5) annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed vide reference 4th cited.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, and based on the material available have decided and hereby order to modify the punishment awarded to Sri P.Srinivasa Reddy, the then ADO(H&T), i.e., the punishment of stoppage of five (5) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect to that of "Censure".

6. The Director of Handlooms & Textiles, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
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